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WANTS.

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DOMINION LODGE, No. 4,
I. O. O. F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. Thursday, 8th, Third Degree. JAMES AULD, N.G. 4ot

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P.
Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. J. PLUMMER, oct9 K. of R. & S.

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The returns, up to the hour of going ress will be published daily, in the reat Chair Contest, so that every one ay know how their pastor stands on e list.

PHYSICIANS.

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DR. J. HALL.
Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 3 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

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TIMES' ARM CHAIR

THE CONTEST WILL CLOSE WITHOUT FAIL AT NOON, MAY 3.

A Large Addition to the Leaders Figures To-day.

BISHOP LEMMENS TAKES SECOND PLACE AGAIN.

The poll will close promptly at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, after which hour no ballots will be received. The interest continues to increase as the contest nears an end, and the probability is that a much larger number of ballots will be cast before Saturday than has yet been received. The only danger is that when the last day arrives there will be no ballots to meet the demand, as we will not be prepared to supply any papers after our edition of Friday evening is exhausted. The orders for extra copies pour in from all directions, the votes evidently being held in reserve for the final effort next Saturday, as the increase to-day is not as large as the increased sale of the paper has been. The polls will absoutely closed at 12 o'clock Saturday.

STANDING AT NOON TO-DAY:

Rev. Percival Jenns	1266
Bishop Lemmens	983
Rev. D. Fraser	950
Rev. W. Pollard	845
Bishop Cridge	416
Rev. A. Beanlands	184
Rev. L. M. Rugg	101
Rev. P. McF. McLeod	90
Rev. Dr. Reid	66
Bishop Hills	49
Archdeacon Scriven	48
Rev. W. W. Baer	27
Rev. J. E. Starr	22
Rev. J. A. Van Nevel	9
Rev. W. G. H. Ellison	6
Rev. Mr. Kingham	5
Rev. Father Nicolaye	1
Rev. Jno. W. Green	1

The conditions of the contest, and the coupon for voting will be found on another page.

[NOTE.—Bishop Lemmens, while not objecting to the competition on moral grounds, has requested his friends not to vote for him. Of course all ballots received must be counted, as we do not feel that we have any right to suppress votes that have been tendered.

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Any votes for the Easy Chair cast for persons, not regularly ordained ministers, will be refused.

Commence voting with the coupon in this paper. You cannot begin too soon, for your neighbors are just as anxious that their pastor shall have this luxurious chair, as you are that yours shall have it.

ORGANIZED LABOR.

THE CELEBRATION OF MAY DAY IN EUROPE.

Vast Congregations of Workingmen Meet and Parade the Streets—A Peaceful Celebration—Extraordinary Precautions to Suppress Violence.

LONDON, May 1.—Only a few hundred persons marched in the procession to Hyde Park where the expected meeting was to be held. On arriving at their destination, however, on attempting to organize a mass meeting they were at once dispersed by the police. In Hackney district a meeting was also broken up, while in Soho the procession demonstrations suffered no opposition.

CHARLEROI, May 1.—Thirty thousand working men marched through the streets of Charleroi on their way to attend a monster meeting; a vast, but orderly throng, kept time as it marched to its own singing of the Marsellais.

DRESDON, May 1.—The day has been quiet. Meetings of working men were undisturbed.

BERLIN, 9:30 a.m., May 1.—Small and scattered groups of workmen are already appearing in the streets, and quietly proceeding to the various places of rendezvous, preparatory to falling into line in the procession. Quiet prevails in all the quarters of the city.

LONDON, May 1.—As the labor procession was marching along the Thames embankment a crowd of roughs attempted to create a tumult. Twenty-five hundred policemen, however, who lined the embankment, promptly suppressed the attempt and thoroughly cowed the rough element. The police authorities have announced that carrying of torchlights will be rigidly suppressed. Indications now are that the demonstration so far will prove a fiasco.

BERLIN, May 1.—The workman who hoisted the red flag on a telegraph pole was arrested by the police.

VALENCIA, May 1.—The strikers in this city are rapidly extending. All trades are hurrying to join in the eight hour movement, but no trouble has yet occurred. It has been deemed advisable to close the theatres.

PARIS, May 1.—Telegrams from Marseilles, Bordeaux, Nancy, Rabais and Lillecort to the effect that up to the present moment no disturbances of any kind had taken place.

BERLIN, noon, May 1.—Order prevails throughout the city, and the streets are as quiet as though no strikes were occurring. The great Lowe factory opened this morning with but fifteen absentees, and only five of the employees of Frester & Rossman's sewing machine factory remained away from their post. Large numbers of people are indulging in excursions to Greenwald and other places of interest in the vicinity of the city.

MADRID, May 1.—Reports from the province indicate good order everywhere.

VIENNA, 1:30 p. m., May 1.—At this hour the city is quiet and the great majority of workmen are attending numerous halls, where meetings are being held. Strikes are occurring with almost phenomenal rapidity in the provinces of the empire, and it is estimated that one million men have already struck or threaten to do so.

VIENNA, May 1.—It is estimated this morning that over 1,000,000 workmen are on strike in Austria and Hungary. No evening papers are published here to-day. All the printers are participating in the parades.

LONDON, May 1.—The police are out in force to-day, and up to one o'clock have dispersed one or two small mobs.

PARIS, May 1.—The gas workers struck this morning.

BERDIN, May 1.—A great many of the minor manufacturers voluntarily granted their employees a holiday.

LIEGE, May 1.—Three thousand miners to-day marched in procession to the town hall where they formally presented a petition calling for eight hours a day.

PARIS, 9:30 a.m., May 1.—Up to this hour the capital is tranquil. The boulevards and suburban sections as well as the central portion of the city, appear in their normal aspect, business proceeds as usual, the only shops closed being those of dealers of fireams and and other warlike munitions. Among the first of the discontented to inaugurate a strike were the stokers and other employees of the gas companies, who went out early this morning.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Everything about the city, so far as the labor interests are concerned, wears a holiday aspect. The police say no quarrels or disturbance have been reported to them.

PARIS, May 1.—A deputation from the workingmen of Paris has reached Chamber of Deputies where they presented a petition urging an eight hour a day roate. The Chamber was occupied by vast crowds who blocked the thoroughfare so seriously that a cavalry escort was assigned to the duty of quietly clearing a passage for the deputation.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The United German framers engaged on buildings in various parts of the city struck this morning for eight hours a day. At noon fifty of the boss framers had conceded to the demands of the workmen, which practically decides the question so far as that line of trade is concerned.

PARIS, May 1.—Several attempts were made by the workingmen to hold meetings have been frustrated by the intervention of troops. During the day 2000 persons were arrested by the police. An attempt was made by the striking gas workers to loot a gun shot which caused a slight disturbance, but it was promptly suppressed.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The May-day parade of workingmen here was participated in by over 30,000 men, representing all the building trades and nearly every labor organization in the city and county. The police escort of 150 patrol men, for some reason didn't make its appearance at the hour of starting, 12 o'clock, and the procession moved without it. The entire line of march was crowded with people, mostly of the working class, who are in sympathy with the 8-hour movement. The striking carpenters, six thousand strong, led the procession. There were no demonstrations along the line of march, save the hearty cheering of men, women and children, who turned out to welcome and applaud the members. The carpenters union was the only labor organization of consequence now on strike.

CINCINNATI, May 1.—Only one thing is demanded here and that is a ten per cent. increase of the wages of the bench moulders. This will affect about 500 men.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 1.—All the wood carvers are out. The manufacturers claim to be able to fill their places.

BOSTON, Mass., May 1.—The strike of carpenters for eight hours a day was inaugurated this morning. Eighteen hundred men are out. It is estimated that 5,000 men have been granted eight hours by 100 firms not members of the Master Builders Association.

HAVERHILL, Mass., May 1.—The master carpenters signed an agreement granting nine hours at the old pay.

Emperor to Visit America.

PARIS, May 1.—A private letter received from Berlin to-day says the Emperor has directed the building of a yacht which will be the largest of its class in the world. It is said that when ready the Emperor will pay a visit to the United States.

Roasted Her Children.

VIENNA, May 1.—A married woman named Seckringer has been placed on trial at Ketchem, Hungary, on a charge of murdering three of her children, all babies. The evidence shows that she deliberately placed them near a red hot stove and allowed them to roast to death.

The World Libelled.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The grand jury this afternoon found an indictment for criminal libel against Jos. Pulitzer, John A Cockerill, Julius Chambers and James T. Graham, of the World, for publishing a statement regarding ex-Judge Henry Hilton.

Became Law.

ALBANY, N.Y., May 1.—Green's bill, incorporating the New York and New Jersey Bridge Co., for the purpose of constructing a bridge for passengers and other traffic over the waters between New York city and New Jersey, became law to-day without the governor's signature, on the expiration of a ten days' limit.

All Wool.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The House has passed a bill for the classification of worsted clothes as woolen clothes.

Will Strike Monday.

NEW YORK, May 1.—There was a meeting this morning of the delegates of the building trades organizations at the Mechanics Exchange. The men were to have struck for the 8 hour law, but they concluded to work the week through and strike on Monday, so the carpenters, masons, painters, and all with the exception of the plumbers will strike, unless the bosses agree to conform with the law.

Not Broken.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The Homestead Bank at 53rd street and 10th avenue, suspended owing, it is said, to a falling off in deposits and of many accounts having been withdrawn, when the Sixth National, Lenox Hill and Equitable banks were in trouble. The officers of the bank say all creditors will be paid in full, and that all business will be resumed after there has been a reorganization.

Women and Children First.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., April 30.—The steamer H. P. Plant, of the St. John's River line, was burned early this morning in Beresford lake, at a point 100 miles south of this city, causing a loss of three men, all colored. When the alarm sounded the entire forward part of the vessel was ablaze. The passengers, half dressed, were in a terrible state of alarm. Some jumped overboard, and in their freight began swimming away from the landing. Captain Hall, with rare presence of mind, had a lifeboat cast off, and held a place beside the burning vessel with a revolver in his hand. He then called for the women and children, and put them in first, not letting the men approach. The Captain's coolness saved the lives of all. The vessel was valued at $45,000.

N. P. Bonds.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The following has been sent out by Dow, Jones & Co.'s Financial News: Drexel, Morgan & Co., Rockafeller, Edward Sweet & Co., and one other firm have agreed to take up $11,000,000 of Northern Pacific bonds and have set aside to take up $9,500,000 of bonds. The syndicate will affect the retirement of all the bonds.

Another Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The steamship Gaelic, from China and Japan, brings information that Osten, the famous "rice king" of Japan, who counts his acres by the thousands, intends establishing a steamship line from Yokohama to Portland, Or., connecting there with the Union Pacific road. He will dispatch the steamship Zambesi to Portland on or about May 4, and will subsequently enlist another vessel in the new service.

Chinese Murder.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., May 1.—A Chinaman named Ah Noy, a carpet beater, engaged in a row with a countryman last evening over a dollar and a half which Ah Noy claimed the latter owed him. Ah Noy was stabbed to death in the back. The murderer escaped.

Cleveland Admitted to the Bar.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—In the Supreme Court to-day on the motion of ex-Attorney-General Garland, ex-President Cleveland was admitted to practice.

The ladies of Victoria will find it to their interest to examine my stock of white linen before purchasing elsewhere Stamping done. Mrs. Hendry, 37 View street. *

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The Proceedings Wednesday Afternoon and Evening and Thursday Morning—Addresses by Mr. Reynolds on "Organization" and by Other Members.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The proceedings opened with a service of song and prayer.

The chairman of the constitution committee reported that the basis of the Provincial Association would be the Victoria Association.

The president not having been elected Rev. Mr. McLeod said it devolved on him as temporary chairman to make a few remarks. It must not be forgotten that many of the Sunday school workers were so situated that they could not be present during the day. In British Columbia they were almost a generation too late in connection with Sunday school work, while the neglect of religion and the spending of the Sabbath in irreligious employments had culminated in not a few young men having been forced to cross the lines. Too many young men and women, as was easily apparent, had become separated from the church of the living God by reason of neglect or indifference on the part of relatives and religious people. He strongly advocated something more being done to stand by the Sabbath and to prevent the opening of saloons and stores on the day of rest. What was specially wanted was a revival of vital religion, and if this convention would only bring this about we should see very great changes. There were dozens who could have been present here if they had only made the time. There must, he urged, be more of a coming together among the churches, and less denominationalism, with a united front before the enemy to carry on the Lord's battles. The Sunday school rolls might be readily doubled, there being, he was sure, more than a thousand who might be brought in. The prospects were promising; while Sunday schools work was the more important, because in the day schools the teaching was purely secular. There was one reason for satisfaction and that was that the majority of the teachers in the day schools were church workers. It was a touching proof of God's care that he should have spared the wicked city of Nineveh, because there were within it 120,000 children who did not know their right hand from their left.

Reports from cities and districts were next received.

Mr. Burkholder, on behalf of the Pandora street Methodist Church, reported teachers and officers 35, first Bible class 58, second Bible class 17, intermediate 176, primary class 80, total 661. The school met at 2 p. m. on Sunday. Teachers' meetings were held regularly, at which one quarter attended. A regular class was held to qualify pupils for teachers. The number of converts was satisfactory.

Mr. Shakespeare reported from the Gorge Road church as follows: Officers, teachers and scholars connected with school, 140. During the last month 20 new scholars have been added.

Rev. Mr. Rugg reported on behalf of the Baptist Sunday school. In the Mission school there were 100 pupils enrolled, with ten or twelve officers. In the home school there were from 150 to 175 enrolled. The Sunday school was held immediately after the morning service. The great drawback he had to complain of was the apathy of Christian men and women.

Rev. Mr. McLeod reported that since the congregation had gone into the new church the Sunday School had gone on satisfactorily. Last Sunday 126 were present. The General Assembly had recommended that the question be put to the children, "Have you been to church?" To that question 70 answered "yes" on Sunday last. He was glad to say the attendance at his Bible class was good.

Rev. D. Fraser (First Presbyterian) as near as he could remember the report at the end of last year showed an average attendance of 185, with 25 teachers and officers. The attendance was from 160 to 2000. Some difficulty was experienced in getting teachers as there were young men and women who moved around a good deal and when one left it was hard to replace him or her as the case might be. The library was conducted, he believed, better than ever before.

Mr. Shaw of the Nanaimo Presbyterian church, reported 80 children with 12 teachers who met at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The library had 200 volumes in it. They had made it a point to have their Sunday school teachers members of the churches. One of the great drawbacks to the Sunday school was that the children left it at the age of 11, at a time he believed, when the church was backward in admitting them.

Rev. Mr. Banton of the Nanaimo Baptist church, reported that the Sunday school of his church had been in existence less than a year. It had an enrolment now of about 80.

Rev. Mr. McRae (Presbyterian, Esquimalt, Craigflower and Cedar Hill) reported that in the country districts the scattered nature of the settlements made it difficult to get the children together excepting in fine weather. The consequence was that Sunday schools could only be held about 8 months of the year. The great difficulty was to get teachers. In one case he had a lady acting as superintendent and he did not think any school had a more efficient head. He hoped that the city schools would see their way clear to give him two or three teachers to push the work in the suburban districts.

Mr. Fraser of Lulu Island, made an encouraging report from that part of the country. There was a satisfactory growth and an effort was made to have the children join the church. A pleasing feature was that many grown up people attended the Sunday school.

This concluded the reports on this subject.

Mr. Wheeler next explained "the use of the blackboard in the Sunday school" in an interesting manner, showing how by a simple stroke a difficult matter might be made plain to the children.

"Question Drawer," by Mr. Reynolds, followed. One question was, "should the unconverted persons teach?" To this Mr. Reynolds replied yes. If you can do no better. Have a Sunday School anyway. A consistent sinner was better than an inconsistent Christian, and it is possible for some who are outside the church to be preferable to those inside, as Sunday school teachers. Another question was, "Do you consider a Sunday school complete without a Band of Hope?" Mr. Reynolds replied yes. The Sunday school should in no sense be made a temperance society. Nothing should be done to divert attention from the one great object, viz., to bring the children to Christ. To the question "Should children be brought to Church?" the answer was "yes," and when they come the minister should preach to them. Preachers should preach something they could understand. What children understood was what everybody else could understand. What they could not understand, was what nobody else could understand. He had heard of a doctor of divinity who had asked a school the question, "Who made this terrestial sphere?" After a second interrogation one little fellow, who thought he had done something terrible, which had been found out, replied, "Please, sir, it was me, but I'll never do it again." (Laughter.) As to the question "Do you believe in giving rewards for memory verses, etc?" he replied that it might be well enough to give a reward, but he would not offer prizes. If that was carried out it might be impossible to get the school to do anything without prizes, like the boy who when asked if he would give his heart to the Lord, enquired, "if I do, how much will you give me?" Being asked "would you teach boys and girls in the same class," the reply was "no." He favored written examinations of scholars under certain conditions. "How would you retain children from 14 to 20 in the school?" Answer, the example must be set at home. A boy will say, there is my father, he is a good man and does not go to Sunday school, and there the bad example came in. He thought it would be a good idea to keep grown up boys in a class by themselves. There was nothing a boy at a certain age detested more than another boy—a small boy—in case he should be considered a boy himself.

When Mr. Reynolds had concluded his highly interesting address it was decided on motion to purchase 50 copies of each of the daily papers containing a report of the proceedings of the convention.

A communication having been received from Jones Bros., requesting the privilege of photographing the members of the convention, it was decided to have it done after the afternoon session of Thursday.

Convention adjourned till 7:30.

EVENING SESSION.

After a short service of song the proceedings opened with the singing of hymn 63, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," a scripture reading by the Rev. J. Banton, and prayer by the Rev. D. Fraser.

Mr. Wheeler addressed the meeting on "The World's Sunday School Convention." He thought this perhaps the most representative Christian convention which had ever met in the world. The American delegation numbering 255, left New York on the good Gospel ship Bothnia and during the voyage across the Atlantic there was one grand long convention—a convention 3000 miles long. There were four representatives from the Pacific coast. The royal reception given them was certainly, he said, one which sank deep in the memory of every member who was so fortunate as to be a delegate. The reception was given in the Mansion House by the Lord Mayor and other dignitaries. The meeting, sittings and work of the first world's convention were neatly and amusingly described. It was stated that 20 per cent. of the children of England were in the Sunday school, Wales had 25 per cent, Scotland 16 per cent., and London 12 per cent. in Sunday school. In closing he told of the 4th of July in London. Dr. Parker gave the American delegation and friends, some 500 strong, the use of his tabernacle to hold a fourth of July banquet. The Americans just turned the eagle loose there, said he, and let him scream. In concluding, he informed his audience that they should have been there, but there would be another at Pittsburg this summer, and he would advise them all to be there.

Rev. E. Robson addressed the meeting on "Sunday school work in British Columbia." He was sure all would regret the absence of the gentlemen who were to have been present, but were unavoidably kept away. The first Sunday school worker in British Columbia he believed was Mrs. Cridge, who opened a Sunday school in this city in 1855. It was gratifying to know that this lady was still alive and well in this city. The second Sunday school was organized two years later at Nanaimo, by the Rev. Cornelius Bryant. The next at Queensborough, New Westminster, on the 4th of December, 1859. The number of Sunday school children in the Province at the present time he believed was about 7500. This might seem small to some of the visitors, but this was a comparatively new country. This was a province of great length, great width and height, and the Lord only knew how deep it was, but it was as yet undeveloped. He related the growth of the Province from an Indian trading post of the Hudson Bay Company. The necessity of Sunday schools was more obvious in British Columbia than in most other places, especially where religious instruction was given in the day schools. For a long time he had been anxious to see the Sunday schools of this Province thoroughly systematized and placed on a proper working basis. There was

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NEW MARVELS OF ELECTRICIY.

Edison's Educated Dolls and the Lazy Man's Bellamy Room.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Every little girl will soon be able to own a doll that really talks. Edison has opened an exhibition of his latest inventions at the Lenox Lyceum, in this city, and among the novel features are ten big dolls, which stand in a row, and when a crank in their backs is turned they utter various rhymes. One says, "Mary had a little lamb," another, "Twinkle, twinkle, little star," and so on. The voices, of course, are highly squeaky, but the words are plain. Another doll, in a separate part of the house, gives forth with great distinctness, in a childish treble, "There was a little girl who had a little curl." A real perfect doll can now wink, walk, gesticulate, smoke and talk. The talking effect is produced by the revolving of a tiny phonograph cylinder set inside the doll. Each doll can speak its speech 3000 times.

Another feature of the exhibit is a chamber known as the Bellamy room, where all the comforts and luxuries of the household are provided by electrical apparatus. The visitor has meals served on a table which moves out of the way by electricity. The cigar is lit by an electric spark. Not daring to go out to the theater, it being rainy, he connects a telephone with the Casino and hears Lillian Russell in "the Grand Duchess," and getting tired of that he listens to Patti in "Linda" at the Metropolitan opera house. For intellectual food he turns a key and hears a speech by Gladstone or a lecture by Goldwin Smith. Desiring to retire he hears a prayer by Spurgion or Cannon Farrar, and rolling into bed gets well tucked in and presses a button, which puts out the lights and locks the doors.

IS THE EMPEROR INSANE?

Rumors in Berlin That Emperor William is a Madman.

BERLIN, April 30.—The chance remark of one of the court physicians that Wm. II. resembles too greatly his cousin the late madman and suicide, King Ludwig of Bavaria, has created a profound impression, and is being repeated and discussed and whispered everywhere. It is believed that the Emperor's idiocy is more and more assuming the same character as that of the ill-fated Bavarian. He has for example had an elaborate full suit of medieval armor made of bronze and inlaid with silver, gold and precious stones. Arrayed in this and mounted upon a magnificent charger, also panopiied in mail, he is having a huge historical painting made which he intends to hang by the side of the painting of Frederick the Great in the great hall of the palace. He is also having a series of instantaneous photographs made representing himself at the head of the royal guard, himself and horse in violent action, while the ground all about is strewn with prostrate bodies, supposed to be corpses of those who have fallen beneath the Emperor's sword. These and similar theatrical performances are looked upon with the utmost gravity by physicians who make disorders of the brain a specialty.

GLADSTONE AND GENESIS.

The English Statesman Defends the Mosaic Account of Creation.

LONDON, April 30.—Gladstone's second article in Good Words, written in contradiction of the recent assaults on the Bible, deals with the creation in a highly characteristic and original manner.

Mr. Gladstone contends that the opening chapter of the Book of Genesis constitutes a plain, straightforward narrative of the pre-Adamite period and maintains that it is neither poetic nor scientific in meaning, nor can it be considered so in interpretation, but it was a direct communication from God to teach primitive man his proper place in the creation and give him a conception in broad outline as to what his Maker had been about on his behalf. He considers the six days' creation to be neither solar nor geological but simply convenient historic divisions without any occult meaning.

Only in respect to the creation of light does Mr. Gladstone descend to rigid scientific criticism. He discusses the events described with the object of showing that the Book of Genesis is a true account of the evolution of the world and with the view of leading up to the conclusion that the Ordainer of Nature and the Giver or Guide of the story of the creation are one and the same.

PROVINCIAL (?) EXHIBITION.

Meeting of the Vancouver Association—Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The Vancouver Provincial Exhibition—by the way, are there not too many "provincial" associations—met in that place on Tuesday afternoon, when the annual statement, showing $842.50 receipts and $796.48 expenses for the year, was submitted. The secretary's report congratulated the members upon the success of the exhibit at Toronto, where the following British Columbians were prize winners against the whole Dominion: Thos. Cunningham, silver medal for the finest fruit; G. W. Henry, diploma for fruit and vegetables; W. G. Newton, diploma for cherries, peas and potatoes; D. C. Webber, diploma for strawberries; A. Wilson, diploma for vegetables; W. Prout, diploma for white cherries and currents; Wm. Teague, diploma for plums and cherries; D. J. Kennedy, diploma for damsons and egg plums; E. Hutcherson, diploma for beans and black Naples currants; Jno. Kirkland, diploma for peaches and blackberries; Bailey & Neeland, photograph views. The association also took the silver medal for excellence of general exhibit.

Mayor Oppenheimer was re-elected president; the vice-presidents elected were—Mayor Brown, of New Westminster; Mayor Grant, Victoria; Mayor Hilbert, Nanaimo; and J. A. Mara M.P., Kamloops. Treasurer, Mr. J. Cooper Keith, Secretary, Mr. W. D. Burdis. District representatives: Vancouver and Burrard Inlet, H. Abbott, Esq.; New Westminster City, J. Cunningham; Richmond Municipality, Reeve Sexsmith; Delta Municipality, Reeve Kirkland; Surrey Municipality, Reeve Punch; Langley Municipality, Reeve Maxwell; Chilliwhack, Geo. W. Chadsey, Esq.; Matsqui, C. B. Sword, Esq., J.P.; Upper Sumas, McGillivray; Maple Ridge, G. W. Henry, Esq.; Burton Prairie, Capt. L. Thomas (late 11th P. of W. Hussars); Mission, Dr. Bodington; Victoria City, A. McTavish; Victoria District, J. Anderson, M.P.P.; Sooke District, Esquimalt District, H. Helgisen; Cowichan District, Henry Fry, Esq., M.P.P.; Salt Spring Island and others, E. Musgrave, Esq.; Nanaimo City and District, S. M. Robins; Comox District, J. McFee; Alberni District, J. G. Mollett, Esq., J.P.; Yale District Subdivisions: Ashcroft and vicinity, C. Semlin, M. P. P.; Nicola Division, Jno. Clapperton; Kamloops Division, H. McCutcheon, Esq.; Okanagan Division, M. Lumby; Spallumcheen Division, A. L. Fortune; Kootenay District, Gold Commissioner Sproat; Lillooet District, A. W. Smith; Cariboo District Subdivisions: Barkerville, Jos. Mason, Esq., M. P. P.; Soda Creek, R. McLeese; Quesnelle, Senator Reid; Keithly Creek, J. A. Veith, Esq.; 150-Mile House, Robert Borland, Esq.; Mount Leham, E. Thompson, Jr., Esq.; Cassiar District, Gold Commissioner Crimp; Queen Charlotte Islands, etc., the Postmaster.

Mr. Henry stated that there would be a meeting of fruit growers at Port Hammond on Tuesday next, and he was asked to bring before that meeting the desirability of the Fruit Growers' and the Exhibition Associations working more together.

The question of finance was considered and the meeting adjourned.

An Unpopular Government.

At the meeting of the Board of Alderman last evening, a charitable matter which required immediate attention was referred to the Mayor. His Worship said that nearly all of these matters were referred to him with power to act, and he hoped that the board would not at some future time find fault at his expenditures, although he would much rather some of the rest advised in these matters. His charity might be considered too generous. Ald. McKillican rose to say that the board had every confidence in the Mayor, who, they were sure, would not entail needless and unnecessary liabilities on the city as the Provincial Government had done. The worthy alderman probably referred to the payment of teachers tax, and other instances of the Government's greed.

Dancing Giants of the Desert.

Curious atmospheric conditions of the desert and high plateaus at certain seasons of the year produce strange phenomena but little understood except by persons who have long lived in those regions. The dry weather in Nevada has produced a host of giant dancers there. Formerly they appeared only in the spring, the Peranegat and Humboldt valleys being their rendezvous. Now they are down in Lyon county, far to the southwest.

"These dancing giants, or waltzing sand augers," said Judge Kelly of Pioche yesterday, "are puzzlers to all scientists. How they brace up and hold together so long is what gets them. On a quiet, sunny day you see a little handful of sage brush soar aloft on a light breeze. Some more joins it, until it is as big as your hat and then your body, and then the sand and rocks and soil by the bushel begin to roll into the mass from the ground, ascending upward like a column. It is soon as big as a telegraph pole, and all the time gaining, and ere long its top maybe reaches 1,000, maybe 5,000 feet. While you are watching this one probably three or four others will spring up, or a half dozen will come waltzing down from the upper end of the valley, having traveled probably twenty-five miles and torn up the soil like a steam plow in their waltzing and zig-zagging.

"These are some of the things I saw last week ten miles below Pioche. Horses sniff the air and get wild when they see them. The augers tear up the hillsides, smash houses like a cyclone and suck up men like a water spout. Then when they have spent their force, quit sashaying and have lost their cohesive powers, they go all to pieces in as strange a way as they were formed, and there is nothing but a pile of sand, sagebrush, stone, loose boards and what not, to tell what they once were. Strange things, these dancing giants."—San Francisco Examiner.

Col. Long's Anecdote of Dom Pedro.

He told me a short but interesting story apropos of Dom Pedro's enforced retirement from the imperial throne of Brazil. "Dom Pedro," he said, "is a thorough democrat, and I have many reasons for believing that if he did not actively connive at his own retirement, he was at least aware that it was about to be forced upon him, and took no steps to prevent it. He was so much of a democrat, in fact, that I can boast of the fact that even when he was emperor of Brazil he owed me fifty cents. The manner in which this enormous debt was incurred is amusing. When the Brazilian emperor visited Egypt, the khedive, in whose service I was then engaged, appointed me Dom Pedro's chief of staff. It was part of my duty to see that the royal chariot, drawn by four magnificent horses, should be every morning at the doorway of the emperor's hotel. Dom Pedro had a deep rooted dislike to this display and evaded the chariot whenever possible. One morning I arrived in front of his apartments in time to see the emperor jump into the most disreputable looking hack in Alexandria. I followed him on horse back to his destination, but he was so desirous of being able to roam about without the companionship of royal officials that he sprang from the queer looking conveyance and hastened away without paying the driver his fare. The jehu, unaware of the emperor's identity, was with loud cries, running after him when I intercepted him and paid the fifty cents which was owing. The incident is interesting simply as showing what a profound contempt Dom Pedro has for ceremonial form."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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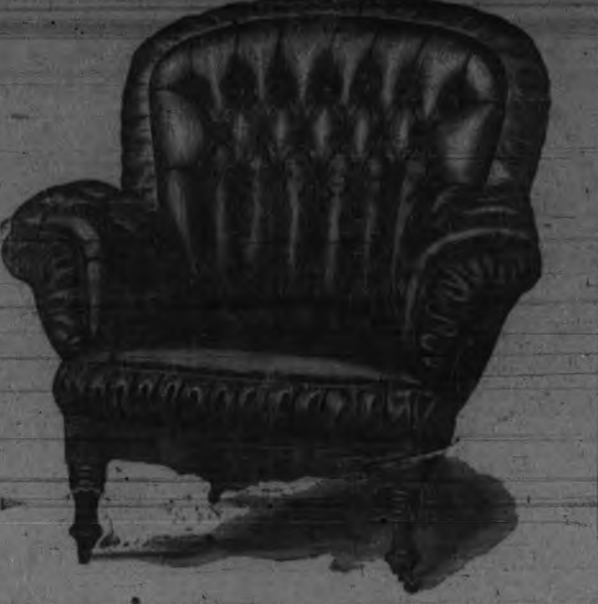

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ASTOUNDED THE DOWAGER.

An American Girl in St. Petersburg Asserts Her Independence.

The following is a narrative of an incident which occurred in St. Petersburg some years ago. The American lady concerned is the daughter of a prominent public benefactor, has for years been a social leader in Washington, is the wife of a leading statesman and would be recognized instantly if her name might be mentioned. The half dozen initiates will remember the incident.

A grand reception was in progress at the palace of a high Russian dignitary. Members of the cabinet, generals of the army, grand dukes, the nobility of the empire and the diplomatic corps were present. It was a notable affair. Four young ladies—three Russian and one American—had gathered into a little nook screened in palms, and were discussing in French the dowdy appearance of a high court lady. Some eavesdropper caught their remarks and bore them to the criticised lady. She in turn indignantly reported the conversation to a noble duchess, who held the peculiar office of "mistress of etiquette." She retired to a private room and had the four culprits summoned before her. They appeared, the Russian girls in fear and trembling, the American girl calm and self possessed.

"Young ladies," said she, "you have been commenting discourteously upon the personal appearance of Lady ——. You have committed a grave breach of etiquette, and it is my duty as court mistress of etiquette to punish you. Olga, your slipper."

The trembling Olga took off her slipper, and meekly received a sound punishment of the sort confined in America exclusively to the nursery.

"Katia, it is your turn. Give me your slipper!" said the inexorable duenna, as the weeping Olga arose from her castigation. Katia took her gruel with audible lamentations, and Tania followed the suffering Katia.

All the while the American girl watched and waited. The indignities thrust upon her companions roused the Hail Columbia in her. Her eyes flashed and her little hands clinched with excitement.

"It is your turn now," said the mistress of etiquette to the fair American; "your slipper, please."

Columbia's blood was up. There was fighting stock back of her for generations. She removed her slipper and drew near, but she held the slipper by the toe. At proper range she swung the missile and struck the old lady in the mouth a fearful clip. Then she sailed in. Laces, feathers and furbelows flew. Fingernails fetched blood. Gray hair and the St. Petersburg fashions of 1863 filled the air.

The screams of the thoroughly frightened mistress of etiquette brought a crowd. The door was battered down. The three Russian girls were screaming in their respective corners. The old lady was hors du combat, and a fiery eyed Goddess of Liberty stood in the center of the room, waving a tuft of gray hair in one hand and a jeweled hair dagger, with which she had been trying to stab the Russian, in the other.

The mistress of etiquette fairly screamed with impotent rage, showered maledictions in broken French, German and Russian upon her conqueror, and demanded that the most condign punishment be meted out to her. The matter was carried to the czar. Nicholas made a pretense of punishing the young lady by issuing some order against her appearing at any ball for a certain period, but the old liberator was immensely tickled. He showered the most embarrassing presents upon the American—beautiful slippers of every kind and description, silver slippers and gold slippers, and finally wound up by sending her a hair dagger set with diamonds.—Washington Post.

How She Won the Boots.

She was as gentle of eye as a soft gazelle, that is she was, for this didn't happen this week. It was in a shoe store in Lewiston, and the gentle maiden was an acquaintance of the proprietor and always bought her No. 2's there when she incased her dainty feet in anything brand new.

"Here's something that would fit you," said the jocular proprietor, passing out a pair of wool boots fitted with a pair of lumberman's rubbers. "I'll make you a present of them if you will wear them down to the postoffice and back."

"Wait a minute," said she, and in a minute she was arrayed in woolen boots and lumberman's rubbers. "'Watch me to the postoffice," and she was gone.

"Her feet beneath her petticoat like little mice stole in and out as if they feared the light," wrote the poet two hundred years ago, but he didn't refer to the Lewiston young lady who did this feat on foot, or he never would have said it. She was back in less than ten minutes, red cheeked and laughing.

"There," said she, as she passed up the boots, "do them up. I'll send them to my father down in Penobscot county. I never lose a chance to help the folks at home,'" and the shoe dealer was as good as his word, and "dad" marveled at a pair of nice wool boots from his thoughtful daughter in Lewiston.—Lewiston Journal.

"Adhesive Fitness."

Exaggeration is a sign that we feel strongly and express ourselves coarsely. A great master of words, says the author of "Thoughts About Art," expresses himself strongly rather by the exact and adhesive fitness of his words to the occasion than by their violence.

The essayist's explanation of what he means by "adhesive fitness" should be inwardly digested by every young writer who sincerely wishes to succeed in his profession. He says:

"In good joiner's work the strength consists very much in exquisitely true fitting. If a piece of wood is perfectly fitted to its place, it is easy to make it stick there without using violence, and so if a word is well fitted it will stick also and forever." — Youth's Companion.

Reed Bird and Mocking Bird.

The reed bird of the Delaware and the rivers and regions south of that stream is the rollicking bobolink of our New England fields. Here is his true home, even if his residence in it is not so long as it is in the south. Here he is adorned with a gay piebald coat, instead of the somber suit of black in which he appears when in more southern latitudes, and here he nests and sings and rears his brood. Here in the sunny green fields of New England, through all the charming May and for some way into June, he pours out the most peculiar, the most over bubbling, frolicsome, swaggering, rollicking and tipsy of all bird music. He is not so abundant here as he was in the days before he was shot by the thousand by sportsmen as the reed bird of the lower Susquehanna and the lower Delaware, and before a set of worthless men and boys here in southern New England acquired, through somebody's ingenuity, a trap which catches him.

Connecticut fields are not so filled as they were fifty years ago with his swaggering and most peculiar tinkling song. It may be said of him and the mocking bird that if both or either had been known to Europe for the last two thousand years, and particularly to Italy, Greece and England, there would have been a greater fame for either than the nightingale now has. But the pothunters for the Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York markets are destroying the bobolink as the reed bird, and the negro with his shotgun blazing away at the mocking bird (he can't shoot him except when the bird is at rest) is fast completing what the nest robbing young negroes who supply northern buyers had long ago begun—the destruction of the superb mocking bird, the finest songster as well as the most spirited and intelligent of our American birds.—Hartford Times.

Dreamlife.

While it is well known that the most abstruse problems have been worked out in sleep, and the most astounding plots found in dreamland, still the majority of dreams yield nothing that can be converted into every day power. A fool is not turned into a wise man when he goes to sleep, though the opposite of this does sometimes seem to be true.

Said a distinguished woman: "I made up the most exquisite bit of poetry in my dreams. It comforted me unspeakably, and as I awoke I repeated the words mechanically over and over again: 'The cow was struck with an inverted toadstool, and there's the end of it.'" That was the poem!

An artist of repute heard terrible groans, followed by piercing yells from the next room, where a friend was sleeping. Thinking a burglar was murdering the man, he jumped to the rescue. He found his friend sitting up in bed, asleep, but sobbing and crying like a baby. After a few vigorous shakes, and stern appeals to his manhood, he managed to bring forth the following appeal:

"Don't you come! It will get you, too! Get out of the way! It's dreadful!"

"What is the matter?" demanded the artist.

"Boo-hoo!" wailed the dazed dreamer. "I have been in such awful danger! Boo-hoo!"

"It's all right, old fellow! Tell me what it is."

The crying man sat up in bed. He wiped his eyes with the sheet, gulped down a sob, and feebly said:

"Oh, I've had such an awful time! I've been chased all around by a piece of brown paper!"—Youth's Companion.

Personal Journalism.

Apart from the value of personal journalism as historical material, I hold that the desire for personal details with regard to public men is healthy, rational and should be yielded to. Statesmen are not ciphers, without form of blood or passion. Their utterances and acts are not pure intellectual secretions. If you want to know how such and such an act of weakness or folly is intelligible at some crisis in the history of a politician, you must have learned something more of the politician than you can get from the verbatim report of his speeches or the colorless and dry language of his public documents. Behind every speech and every act there is the man—a weak man or a strong man, high or low, generous in purpose or base in intrigue. You cannot get rid of this background, if you want to describe the event accurately. You cannot do so when you are listening to the man, though you should never have to describe him.—T. P. O'Connor in New Review.

Photoramic Lantern.

The photoramic lantern is the name of a new device by which a photographic artist claims to be able to project upon a screen or wall, not mere fixed objects, but scenes of life and movement, such as are observed on the white table in the camera obscura. The invention includes a peculiar sort of photographer's camera of about a foot square. The instrument is pointed at a particular moving object, and by turning the handle a number of photographs are taken every second. These successive phases of a scene in movement are then converted into transparencies and placed in succession upon a long strip, which is wound on rollers and passed through the photographic lantern, with results which appear to be similar to the well known philosophical toy, the "zoetrope."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Figures on Watch Dials.

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C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 10th April, 1890. ap10-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 23 [illegible] the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall register the above lot in the name of Robert Purvis McLennan and Edward John McFeely as owners, in fee, as tenants in common, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 29th day of March 1890, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within three months from the date hereof.

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Registrar-General.

Land Registry office
Victoria, 2nd April, 1890. apr2-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 831, 882, 883, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

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Land Registry Office, Victoria,
12th February, 1890. feb12-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Section 20 Range VIII, Quamichan District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to a portion of the above mentioned section will be issued to Henry Fry, junior, on the 19th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in such portion of said section or some part thereof.

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BEANS, White or Brown, 20 " "	1 00	VINEGAR, Malt, "	60
CURRANTS (new), 10 " "	1 00	VINEGAR, White Wine, "	65
RAISINS, VALENCIA, (new), 10 " "	1 00	BUTTER, Creamery 30 cts. per lb., 3 lbs for	90
PRUNES, from 6 to 12 " "	1 00	HAM, Choice Eastern, per lb., from 15 to	17
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"HONEST JOHN" AND DEGENERATE JUVENILES.

The Hon. JOHN ROBSON, for some cause or another, puts a low estimate on the spiritual condition of the youth of Victoria if he is reported correctly, and as to this feature there is scarcely a doubt. In addressing the Sunday School delegates he enunciated the following delectable bit of information, to wit, that "there were but few places in North America where Sunday School work was needed more than here." Mr. ROBSON may be able to substantiate this statement, but as journalists and consequently as persons best qualified to form an estimate of juvenile depravity, save perhaps in case of the police, we should very much dislike to undertake it. So far as our experience goes, and we think it is quite as comprehensive as that of any member of the Government, we have no hesitation in saying that as a class we never saw a more exemplary lot of children than there are in this city. There are absolutely no hoodlums among the boys, nor have we observed any hoydens among the girls. Our opinion was that the general rectitude of Victoria juveniles is on the whole exceptional, one of the features of the city in fact. Our dream, however, for so it appears to have been, is rudely dispelled. The highest authority in the Province describes Victoria as one of the few places on the North American continent where Sunday schools are badly needed. It is possible that we differ from the Premier as to the value of the Bible in the public schools, aside from the inculcation of the Sermon on the Mount and the Ten Commandments. We agree, however, with the Premier that they are a desideratum, and we further agree with him that the qualifications of the Sunday School teacher should be "scarcely second to those of the pulpit." The Sunday school teacher who fails to interest his class in their lessons had as well remain at home. But after all that is said and done with respect to Bible teaching without pious example at home it is all thrown away. We would not give much for bible instruction unless the tenor of home life corresponds with it. Example at home is everything. The boy reached manhood may forget his associations on the street, but the atmosphere of home lingers with him while life lasts. Assuming this premise to be correct, assuming Mr. ROBSON's premise to be correct that there are few places on this continent where Sunday school work is needed more than here, the unavoidable inference is, that there is something wrong with the family. As journalists, we could not conscientiously give such an inference publicity, but "Honest JOHN," being a politician, may take more latitude. It would not surprise us, however, if, in view of the nearness of the elections, he found it expedient to modify his rash statement by kissing every degenerate youngster there is in his constituency.

WHEN DOCTORS DIFFER.

The difference between judicial minds on a question of constitutional law has been curiously exemplified in the United States Supreme Court, and in attempting to account for a divergence so radical we may suppose that moral bias is the predisposing cause. The question considered was the constitutionality of "admitting "original packages" of liquor into the State of Iowa. The State held that it had the right to prohibit the importation of liquors into the State for local consumption. The whisky interest held to the contrary, and the issue was carried up to the Supreme Court. Chief Justice FULLER rendered a decision adverse to the constitutionality of State laws, and gave the following reasons: He held that the power vested in Congress to regulate commerce was complete in itself, acknowledging no limitations other than those prescribed by the constitution. That ardent spirits are a subject of interstate commerce could not be denied. To concede a State power to exclude directly or indirectly articles so situated was to concede the power of the State to regulate commercial intercourse between States.

Justice GRAY delivered a dissenting opinion in behalf of himself and Justices HARLAN and BREWER. It says, in part, that the power regulating or prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors appropriately belongs, as a branch of its police power, to the legislatures of the several States. The statutes in question were enacted by the State of Iowa in the exercise of its undoubted power to protect its inhabitants against the evils, physical, moral and social, attending the free use of intoxicating liquor. They are not aimed at interstate commerce, but operate only against intoxicating liquors within the territorial limits of the State. The arguments here adduced, it will be seen are nicely balanced. So much is to be said on both sides and so consonant with reason withal that it would appear that as men stand affected toward the liquor question so do they construe the law.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

IT will be remembered that Mr. OGILVIE said there would be no advance in the price of flour consequent to increased duties. Nevertheless, within the last month the price of flour has increased from $4.50 to $5.10 per barrel. High taxation upon flour enables the millers to form combines and put up prices, thus robbing the laboring classes to use the language of the Ottawa Free Press. "Has there been any corresponding increase of wages?" asks the Press. Not at all. Laborers are working for eighty cents a day.

Notwithstanding Mrs. PARNELL's alleged destitution, the ubiquitous reporter has not yet interviewed her, or if he has his report has been limited to a very narrow circle. If it were true that Mrs. PARNELL was really destitute, we should have an elaborate account of it. The big dailies in their mad rush for news would have carefully garnered the facts, and have set them before the public. But the public has yet to see anything more than fragmentary accounts of Mrs. PARNELL's sad condition, and on the whole it is safe to assume that the report of her sufferings have been gotten up for a purpose. If it is really true that the lady is suffering, we should like to see a circumstantial account of it. These sporadic announcements to the purport mentioned are in themselves a suspicious circumstance.

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We are told that the duty on salt beef in the barrel which is three cents per pound has been reduced to two cents, and that the duty on the barrel also has been struck off. These concessions were granted to the lumber trade. Why should this have been done? In carrying out "National Policy" is not sauce for the goose sauce for the gander? If concessions are made to lumbermen why should not concessions be made to farmer, who perhaps, would like to import a plow or two from the States? Why should the Government discriminate against the Canadian beef packer? In the building up of Canada should not the beef packer's interests be considered as well as those of the lumbermen? The more National Policy is put in practice the more palpable it becomes that it has been misnamed—it should be called manufacturers' policy. Taking into consideration the concessions which have been made to lumbermen and to distillers the natural and inevitable inference is, that the Dominion Government are silent partners in the manufacturing businesses of Canada. It is impossible to account for their vagaries on any other ground.

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probably not a school in the Province of British Columbia that could be called a model Sunday school or one that was equal to the average American school.

Mr. Reynolds spoke on the "Superintendent and his duties and the teacher and his class." He said the duty of a Sunday school teacher did not require an educated man or woman. All it wanted was a heart to work. If he had his way he would not allow any one to join the church who was not willing to take a share of Sabbath school work. Preaching without teaching would not do. Preaching sometimes did not reach the hearer. Men would look the preacher in the eye and not know what he was talking about. One of the best pork houses he ever had was one he planned on Sunday, sitting in church looking the preacher in the face (laughter.) It took more preparation to teach a class than to preach a sermon. You might not always agree with what the preacher said but for all that, it was not the correct thing to jump up in the middle of a sermon and ask the preacher where he got the authority for that. But you could in the Sunday school. You could not catechise the preacher in his pulpit, but you could the teacher with his class. Hence the teacher must be prepared. Every Sunday in the United States and Canada 1,300,000 teachers met together to teach 10,000,000 children. What would be the effect of that many Bible students studying the word of God every Sunday? He spoke at some length on what a superintendent of a Sunday school should be. Every man could do something. There were too many religious dyspeptics in the world. They complain of the food they are getting, when the food is all right and the fault is in themselves. They go to hear a sermon and come home and complain about what they had [illegible] wrong" And that is wrong and they want a new minister. They were religious dyspeptics, who would be all right if after a spiritual feast they would go and work it off. Men must work. If a man was to be successful in the cause of Christ, he must preach the good old religion of Christ and believe it himself. The man doing the most to move men's hearts and souls to-day, he knew could not read or write 27 years ago. Where was his power? He believed what he preached, he felt what he said. A teacher must believe what he teaches. A teacher must also have an aim. He spoke of the power of a good shake of the hand. He knew ministers who could do more good at the door end of the church than in the pulpit. In concluding he impressed on teachers the greatness and importance of their work for time and eternity.

Meeting adjourned, after singing the doxology, till 9:30 on Thursday.

MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, MAY 1ST.

The morning's proceedings commenced with a short service of song, led by Professor Fenwick, prayer by the Rev. E. Robson, and reading of Scripture and address by the Rev. J. M. Rugg. The minutes of Wednesday's sittings were read and adopted.

The reports of Sunday schools of the Province were received from those who were not present on Wednesday.

Dr. Reid reported that the school of the Reformed Episcopal Church was under the care of Mrs. Cridge, who on account of sickness had not been able to give her usual attention to it. The families belonging to the church were widely scattered over the city, and consequently the attendance was not as large as might be expected. The school had about 100 members, with eight teachers.

Rev. Mr. Robson reported that there were eleven Sunday schools in Vancouver, which were progressing fairly. They were well attended.

Rev. M. Fraser, chairman of the enrollment committee, reported forty-two enrolled as members of the Association.

Mr. Reynolds addressed the convention on "Organization." He said "this is what I came for." He had been travelling over the country to further the work of organization. He only regretted that more were not present to whom he could speak on this all-important question. No man who had lived since Christ, he said, had made such an impression on the world as the Apostle Paul. He travelled over the country doing his work. People said "Paul, this is no use; you are wasting your time starting up little churches which will die out as soon as you go away." Paul said I have nothing to do with that. I am doing the work "set for me to do." And everyone would remember the story of the man in Pilgrims Progress, who kept throwing water on a candle and could not put it out. He did not know what to make of it and went round behind to see what was the cause. He found a man there pouring oil on the candle while he poured the water and the whole thing was explained. So it was with Christian work, the most unlikely and discouraging incidents were turned to good account by some one pouring on oil. If like Paul we did our part God would attend to the rest. He related the steps taken to organize Sunday school work in the State of Illinois, because it was there the work was most perfect in the Union, and humorously told of encounters with ignorance and prejudice. The State to begin with was divided into three parts, under Mr. Moody, Mr. Jacobs and himself (Mr. Reynolds). The support of some of the most influential men in the State was enlisted and a deluge of good swept over the land. The case of an unusually wicked city with more saloons and drunkenness to the square inch than was to be found anywhere in the world, was instanced. The jail was so full he had seen prisoners chained on the outside. A Sunday School was started there and when he visited the place five years afterwards he found not a single saloon in the place, seven churches pointing spires heavenwards, and an orderly thriving community. Christianity must be aggressive. Christ did not advise that a church should be built in Jerusalem, seats put in it and the fact advertised that religion would be dispensed there every Sunday and all who came and heard it would be saved and all who did not would be damned. But he said "Go." Spread out in every nook and corner and preach the Gospel to every creature. He described how to proceed with the work of local organization by selecting a few good business men, lay or clerical, at the head, equally divided among the different denominations. First have a good organization, for the churches doing the most good were the churches best organized. Then divide the city and country into districts which must be visited regularly and conventions must be held. Funds would have to be provided for the work of the association.

The chairman explained that the absence of Rev. Mr. McLaren was due to his having to attend to a licensing meeting.

Revs. Robson and Rugg addressed the convention, expressing their approval of the idea of organizing. It would form a bond of union between the churches and minimise the differences between them.

Rev. Mr. Banton and Mr. Shaw of Nanaimo suggested that something practical in the direction of organization, be done at once.

Rev. Mr. Rugg moved that a British Columbia Sunday School Association be formed. The motion was seconded by the Rev. Mr. Robson.

Rev. D. Fraser was in as unfortunate a position in respect to this matter as anyone possibly could be. He had taken an active part in organizing similar associations to this one and the result had not been in any way satisfactory. There were difficulties to be met with in the Province which must be considered. There was the great distances between the larger communities to be considered, and the expense in travelling between them was not inconsiderable to Sunday school workers, who in this Province were not of a rich and well-to-do class by any means. He suggested that perhaps it would be best to form local organizations which would do the effective work and afterwards form a Provincial Association. The latter he would recommend should be left entirely to laymen. The clergy had already as much as as they could do properly.

Mr. Pillar said the success of the association would very largely depend on the secretary.

Mr. Reynolds submitted a short manual by Mr. Jacobs of Illinois on organization, giving information in respect to the work in large and small communities containing models of constitutions, and so forth.

To the question, "What is the object of Sunday School Conventions?" the following answers are given:

1. To ascertain the number and efficiency of the Sunday Schools in a given territory.

2. To consult together, and decide upon methods for reaching and bringing under religious influence and teaching, all who are without such teaching.

3. To discuss plans of work and methods of teaching in the Sunday Schools already organized.

4. To arouse enthusiasm and interest in Sunday School work.

The manuel contains a great deal of useful information on Sunday school organization.

Rev. Mr. McLeod said his experience with laymen was that they would not do religious work. There were Christian business men who should have been at this convention who were absent, who would not absent themselves from their business for half an hour if half a dollar was to be lost by it. The laymen referred to by Mr. Reynolds must have been aroused by some mighty power. He did not think the convention had been advertised half enough.

Pledges for subscriptions to promote organization throughout the Province were called for, and the promise of $232 received.

Convention adjourned till 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, May 1

Proceedings opened with prayer at 2 p.m. In respect to subscription, Rev. Mr. Robson gave his promise that Vancouver would put up $100 towards the funds of the association.

Rev. Mr. Robson extended an invitation to hold the next convention at Vancouver. On motion it was decided to leave the time and place of holding the next convention in the hands of the executive committee.

Rev. Mr. Rugg, chairman of the committee on nominations, reported the following names for the officers for the coming year: President, Rev. P. McF. McLeod; 1st Vice-President, Mayor Brown, New Westminster; 2nd Vice-President, Rev. Mr. Pedley, Vancouver; Secretary, D. Ballantyne; Statistical Secretary, Rev. J. Banton, Nanaimo; Treasurer, T. M. Henderson; Executive Committee, N. Shakespeare, Esq., Rev. Mr. Rugg, J. Burkholder, Esq., Mr. Pearson, New Westminster, Mr. Harris, Vancouver, and officers of the association.

Rev. Mr. McLeod suggested that the president should be some energetic man in Vancouver, where the next meeting of the convention would be held.

Rev. Mr. Fraser observed that the chairman and secretary should be as near as possible together.

The report was adopted.

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The petitioner presented a most woebegone and wretched appearance as he took the stand and testified that no demand was made on him for a schedule of his property before he was thrown into jail, as is required by law.

"What was the debt for?" asked the judge.

"Meat and whisky."

"Whisky from a butcher?" said the court, rather staggered. "Well, did you have any property?"

"Nothing but what my family and I have on our backs."

"How much of a family have you?"

"A wife and seven children," replied Lazarus, as the tears came to his eyes. The effort of the man to repress his tears affected the judge.

"Let the petitioner be discharged," he said in thunder tones.

"If your honor please"— said a lawyer who stood beside Lazarus' counsel.

"Who are you?" asked the judge roughly.

"I am the attorney for the creditors of this man."

"Well, I want to hear nothing from you, sir. The arrest of this man is an outrage. No malice on his part is shown, and the man who will imprison the father of seven children for a debt of $36 ought to be prosecuted criminally and civilly." The creditors' lawyer did not stay to face the judicial storm, and as he slipped away the court said: "I have had an experience with that lawyer before in the criminal court. My court cannot be employed by such as he to perpetrate so flagrant an injustice."

The wife of Lazarus, Lazarus himself and five of his seven children went away weeping.—Chicago Mail.

Bashful Eaters.

There is no end of the strange notions cherished by some people. Men who in all other respects are coarse and vulgar almost beyond endurance will sometimes be so squeamish in one or two minor particulars that it is a constant trial of patience to live with them. An English traveler in Abyssinia, for example, draws the following picture of his sufferings at meal time.

In this country it is considered unbecoming for persons to eat in public—as at a picnic, for instance, or in a tavern. When at home, the people take their meals within a fence, so as not to be overlooked; and when on a journey several of the attendants are made to hold up a cloth before them, with their backs turned to those who are eating.

When no servants are available, the members of the party sit round the dishes, throw a cloth over their heads, and proceed to eat as if afraid some one was about to snatch the food out of their hands.

My companions and I had frequently to submit to this custom. No sooner did our escort see us seated on one side of the road, than they directed some of the people to extend their loose robes in order to screen us from passersby, and those who performed the task were always careful to turn their faces away from us.

As most of the garments thus opened out for our seclusion had not been washed for months, if they ever had been, the reader's imagination may be left to conceive the odor which surrounded us on these occasions. But even if they had been washed only the day before, the smell of the rancid butter with which the natives besmear their heads would have sufficed to render any such curtain almost intolerable.—Youth's Companion.

A Story About Edison.

At Orange you hear numberless stories of Edison. Everybody likes him. One man, who had been for years in his employ as an experimentalist, told of a visit that a number of capitalists, including Jay Gould, Sidney Dillon, Sam Sloan and Cyrus Field, paid to Edison at his laboratory one day to inspect the workings of some induction experiment in devising the scheme for telegraphing to moving trains. Edison came out of his workroom, where he was busy, and shook hands with Mr. Field. At that instant something popped into his head apropos of the experiment he was at work on. He never gives an idea time to escape him.

Without a word of excuse to the four magnates he turned on his heel and hurried into his den again. They waited and waited, and by and by, tired out with delay, wended their way down stairs. Shortly afterwards Edison came out and asked, "Where did those paupers go?"

"Down stairs."

"Did they walk?"

"Yes."

"That's right. I don't want 'em to wear the oil off my elevator." Then he stood around for an hour and swapped stories with the men in the shop. He is the greatest man living for stories, and it is a tradition among his employes that they can tell him the same story every day for a week and he'll never tire of it, nor in fact show any sign of having heard it before.—Electric Age.

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"I hope I shall always be found worthy," was the quiet reply; "my cook is a very good woman."

"Ah, but I'd go out of me way and back ag'in, to mate wid him," said an old Irishwoman, enthusiastically, in speaking of the rich man of her town; "he's the only gintleman that takes off his hat to me."

A young Englishman, staying at Fontainebleau in the time of Napoleon III, chanced to fall in with the royal party while hunting in the forest, and made a pleasant impression on the emperor, who invited him to dinner. The young man longed to accept so signal an honor, but he had previously made an engagement to be with some old ladies at Geneva, on the appointed day. Doubtless they would have released him from his engagement under the plea of dining with the emperor, but he did not ask that grace. The emperor received his excuses, and the old ladies his presence.

A modest, but exceedingly punctilious gentleman, an English clergyman, one afternoon took tea with the poet Tennyson, who, as his guest was about to leave, invited him to take a walk. Much as he desired further conversation with his host, the clergyman was obliged to excuse himself and hasten away to meet one of his humblest parishioners.

"I should have been greatly pleased to go with him," [illegible] afterward, "but you see I had promised old Thompson to take a walk with him, and of course he came first."

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To regions far more pure—
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Be like the bird that on a bough too frail
To bear him, gayly swings;
He carols though the slender branches fail—
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—Victor Hugo.

Smallpox.

Dr. Lewentaner, of Constantinople, writing in The Bulletin General de Therapeutique, No. 32, 1889, speaks very encouragingly of the success attending an antiseptic method of treating this disease, which he tried in several cases. The advantages of this method of treatment are summed up by The Medical Record as follows: 1. All the children treated in this way recovered, although the ordinary mortality of the disease is 40 per cent. 2. The duration of the disease was decidedly shortened, the period elapsing from the commencement of the eruption to the falling off of the crusts being twelve or thirteen days. 3. The disease ran its entire course almost without fever. 4. The danger to those around the patient is greatly lessened. In Dr. Lewentaner's cases there were other children exposed, but, notwithstanding that they were not vaccinated, they did not contract the disease. 5. The simplicity of the method, as compared with the treatment by baths and cold applications, has much to recommend it. 6. Æsthetically, also, the antiseptic method of treatment offers great advantages, since it prevents absolutely all pitting.

Dickens' Letter to His Sons.

Here is a letter from Dickens, addressed to his younger sons on their leaving home, one for Cambridge, the other for Australia, in which the father's heart and the deeper side of his nature reveal themselves:

"You will remember," he says to both, "that you have never at home been wearied about religious observances or mere formalities. You will, therefore, understand the better that I now most solemnly impress upon you the truth and beauty of the Christian religion as it comes from Christ himself, and the impossibility of your going far wrong if you humbly, but heartily, respect it. Similarly I impress upon you the habit of saying a Christian prayer night and morning. These things have stood by me through my life, and remember that I tried to render the New Testament intelligible to you and lovable to you when you were a mere baby. And so God bless you.

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An Eccentric.

But the best and most frequent specimens of an eccentric nation hail from the land of John Bull. Among them is mentioned Mr. Cecil S. (The Figaro warily suppresses the surname), who for many years made Paris ring with stories of his wild doings. Finally gout attacked him, and he was doomed to perpetual confinement at home. The ballet having always been specially patronized by him, Mr. S. started a ballet within his own four walls, where he kept an entire stage with all that belongs to it, including costumes of every possible variety. Five or six spectators were invited to the choreographic spectacles, the artists in which were paid with more than princely liberality. Although Mr. S. could never set a foot outside his house, he always retained his ten horses and four carriages, which were regularly driven about in the Bois and on the boulevards, somewhat like the empty carriages seen behind a hearse.—New York Sun.

Curious Wave in a Waterfall.

A Boston lawyer, returned from a trip in Maine, tells of a curious phenomenon existing at the Livermore falls, in that state. At the foot of one of the dams the descending water seems to be driven back with so much force that half way up the column of water there is an ever moving line of water like a crease in a piece of cloth. This has an effect upon the surrounding atmosphere that is almost incredibly great. The phenomenon is not observable at all times, but when the "wave" is visible on the falling water, objects suspended in the air at some distance from the falls are observed to vibrate perceptibly in a regular movement. The vibration, while perceptible at the time when the "wave" can be seen, seems to stop almost instantly after the "wave" disappears, and it seems almost certain that the latter causes the former.—Boston Advertiser.

The Court's Fool.

John Heywood was fool to Henry VIII, having been introduced to the king by Sir Thomas More. Mary Tudor had a great regard for Heywood, who indulged in much audacious talk. Bold as were his sayings, few of them appear witty. A landlord asked him: "How do you like my beer? Is it not well hopped?" "So well," replied Heywood, "that had it hopped a little further it would have hopped into water." Dr. Doran, in his "History of Court Fool," gives several specimen's of Heywood's rhymed epigrams. One of them is perhaps worth transcribing:

"Where am I least, husband?" Quoth he, "In the waist;
Which cometh of this, thou art vengeable strait laced.
Where am I biggest, wife?" "In the waist, too," quoth she;
"For all is waste in you, as far as I can see."

—Cornhill Magazine.

A Shrewd Move.

A.—You see that fine house? The man who owns it made all his money as a cab driver.

B.—How did he manage to do it?

"Easy enough. He made it a rule to know the exact minute when the train left in which his passenger was going, and reaching the station at the very last moment, the passenger could not dispute with him, no matter what he charged."—Texas Siftings.

SAMPLES OF IRISH WIT.

An Hour With a Jolly and Typical Queenstown Jehu.

While waiting, some years ago, for her Majesty's mails to arrive at Queenstown, there to meet the ocean greyhound upon which I was returning from a summer in Europe, accompanied by a friend, I started off on a "jaunting" trip through the city of Cove and its surrounding hills. Our driver was a typical Covite—indeed it would seem as if the slang term "cove" applied to individuals of his stamp was derived from the quondam name of the latter-day Queenstown, since so many specimens of this class are to be seen upon the docks of her beautiful harbor.

The trap in which we journeyed was quite suggestive of the famous one-horse shay, and the melancholy steed that, in response to the chirrups of our Jehu, dragged us wearily over the rough roads seemed so *blase* that it excited our comment and led to a wager between us as to the name to which the animal answered, when he answered at all.

"I'll bet you a sovereign his name is Mickey," I ventured.

"I'll bet a pound his name is Dennis," retorted my companion, unconsciously dropping into what has since become a famous slang phrase.

"Pat," I queried, "what is your horse's name?"

"That depinds, yer honor," returned he. "Dinnis or Mickey, whichiver wan of yez goes halves on her winnin's."

The bet was declared off, but Pat got his half-sovereign for his wit.

The coin made him communicative, and he proceeded to regale us with some more or less startling reminiscences, among which he included an account of an explosion he had once witnessed, the noise of which was "thot loud it made me so dafe oi cudn't hear it."

He matched the oft told story of how one of his countrymen broke the news of a comrade's death to the bereaved wife by asking her if the Widow Maloney was in, by another which I suspect he evolved out of his inner consciousness, and which was briefly as follows: Pat called at the house of his dead brother, having been warned by his comrades to do his work delicately, and to prepare the widow's mind for what was to come before he acquainted her with her bereavement.

"Top o' th' marnin' to yez, Missus McCarthy," he began.

"Same to yez, Misther McCune."

"It's sorry oi am far yez, Missus McCarthy."

"An' for whoy, oi'd know?"

"Th' roosther's did."

"Ye don't mane it? Well, oi tort loikely he'd doy."

"Ah, but it wasn't th' roosther thot doied at all, at all. 'Twas the pig."

"The pig, is ut? An' whayre's th' body?"

"Thayre ain't no body, bekase it wasn't th' pig, but the ould cow thot doied."

"Ah, go 'long wid yez, Paddy McCune. Phwat's thot but th' cow a-grazin' on th' grass out thayre? Th' ould boss is live as ony av yez."

"Oi know thot well, Missus McCarthy, bekase that cow's outlived yer hoosband Moike, whot's lyin' did below, forninst Denny Burke's."

"Ah, Paddy, but you're a dhroll felly to be lyin' loike that to me. Moike did? Oi guiss not. *No sooch loock!*"

It would not be surprising if Mr. McCune felt that all his tact had been thrown away.

Our driver, according to his own statement, was acquainted with a young Irishman who had sought a fortune if not fame in the Western Hemisphere, and concerning whom he was quite solicitous, assuming that we had, of course, met with his emigrated friend.

"Oi'd loike t' hear well av the bye," he said; "though oi fear he's gone wrong. His poor mother is a-botherin' herself out entoirely bekase av him, for bechune us, gintlemin, the bye wint an' paid his rint in New York whoile his mother at home was doyin' for a dhrap o' poteen."

Such an unprecedently depraved course elicited our heart-felt sympathy.

When asked if he had ever visited London, our unique friend observed that he never had but once, and then only got as far as Dublin.

That his business instincts were well developed Pat demonstrated by offering to sell us his horse and car for two guineas, promising to keep the turnout for us until we came back again.

"And what will you pay us for the use of the horse, Pat?" I asked.

"Two shillin' a wake less than you pay me for dhrivin' him," was the ready response.

Of course we sounded him on the rent question, and elicited the economically interesting statement that "rint wud be very hoigh," if he paid it, but as he never thought of doing so, he was not so sure that rent was so iniquitous a tax as some of his ultra brethren deemed it.

Concerning his cart, he informed us confidentially that it never had been new; and to quiet our expressed fear that the horse would not live to get us back to the dock, he assured us that he had driven him "twinty years, and he's niver doied yit."

After parting with Pat, we called back to him from the tender on which we were steaming out to the ship: "See you later, Pat."

"That depinds," he shouted.

"On what?"

"The time av day, sure."—John Kendrick Bangs, in Harper's Magazine.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A Lengthy Meeting—Two Weeks' Business Disposed of.

The full board, with Mayor Grant in the chair assembled in the council chamber at eight o'clock last evening. Very little routine work was to be done, and the business of the evening was commenced by reading the following

COMMUNICATIONS:

From Redon & Hartnagle, in reference to water rates.—Filed.

From W. F. Bullen, manager of the Albion Iron Works, in re contract for pipe.—Referred to committee.

From T. S. Futcher, asking use of Packington street for building purposes.—Referred to committee.

ASSESSMENT.

From the city assessor, asking if the board intended to make any revision in the assessment roll.

Ald. McKillican thought some move should be made in this matter in view of the great rise in real estate values.

Ald. Vigelius thought it would be unfair to make any revision until next year, when a general rise could be made. Several improvements were now in hand, and a more equitable decision could be arrived at at a later date.

Ald. McKillican pointed out that a large lot of property was lying fallow, the owners being out of the country, and the assessment at present was far too low.

Assessor Northcott being called upon to explain to the board his reason for his communication, stated that on the whole he thought that the assessments were very equal.

On being put to the vote, it was decided to refer the matter to the assessment roll committee and assessor.

FIRE ALARM.

From R. B. McMicking, reporting that the fire alarm system was in order and ready for business.—Tabled.

COMMUNICATIONS CONTINUED.

From D. Gideon, asking for assistance and stating that he was ill and needed help.—Referred to the Mayor with power to act.

From P. W. Dempster, asking for a water service—Referred to committee.

From Wm. Hewartson in reference to the bonus for a paper mill.—Tabled.

From Thos. Cullum, asking permission to put down a drain on Collison street.—Referred to committee.

From Thornton Fell in re claim of Wm. Jones against the city.—Referred to the city barristers.

From J. F. Chandler in reference to a claim for water rights on the Colquitz river and suggesting a way out of the difficulty by a meeting of all parties concerned.—Referred to committee.

From Bourchier, Croft & Mallette, asking price for water cart.—Referred to street committee.

From John Haggerty, asking permission to take up a portion of the sidewalk on Cook street.—Referred to committee.

From W. M. Chudley asking if the board will allow the Jubilee Hospital the use of the old fire truck.—Referred to committee and chief engineer.

From W. C. Anderson, complaining of bad drainage to his premises.—Referred to sewerage committee.

From Mrs. Carmichael asking for water service.—Referred to committee.

From A. L. Belyea, for Wm. Ross, asking for $500 in payment of claims for work done as extras on a city hall contract.—It was shown that no claim against the city was held by the contractor, and the matter was referred to the hall committee.

From A. J. Langley, asking for water service.—Referred to committee.

From D. Gibson, offering to paint the electric light poles.—Referred to committee.

From M. A. Vigor, asking that the water cart be used on Douglas street near Chatham.—Referred to committee.

From S. P. Booth, expressing his willingness to accept a grant from city for claim.—Referred to committee.

From John Haggerty in re excavations on Government street, and asking permission to remove sidewalk.—Granted.

From Willis Chipman, C. E., enclosing plans for a sewerage scheme.—Referred to committee.

From the city barrister, stating that a claim of J. Baker vs. the Corporation had been settled.

From the city barrister, in re sale of lots at James Bay belonging to the city, and showing that the same can not be sold except for the purchase of freehold land for park purposes.

From the city barristers, in re the title of the city to the James Bay mud flats, and enclosing Dominion proclamation in reference to the same.—Tabled.

PETITIONS.

From residents near the intersection of Yates and Cook streets, complaining of a nuisance existing in a vacant lot near there.—Referred to committee.

From ratepayers on Fourth street, asking for a sidewalk on that street.—Referred to committee.

From residents of James Bay ward, asking for a box drain on Menzies street.—Referred to committee.

From residents of Chatham street, complaining of an open drain and asking that it be made in a more satisfactory condition.—Referred to committee.

FIRE LIMITS BY-LAW.

On this by-law coming up for its second reading, Ald. Vigelius thought that the limits were rather too far from the centre of business, and it would be detrimental to the city to increase the limits to the proposed line at present. On motion the by-law was laid over for another week.

WARD BY-LAW.

On this measure coming up, Ald. Harrison said he objected to anything being taken off James Bay ward, and suggested that Yates street ward be made larger by a slice off from Johnson street ward.

The by-law was on motion taken up and read.

Ald. Harrison thought that if the tenor of the by-law was carried out, that the whole city had better be included in Yates street ward.

Ald. McKillican pointed out that sectional jealousy should not have an undue influence on the opinion of the aldermen.

Ald. Vigelius spoke of some slight changes which could be made which would meet with the views of the aldermen and citizens.

At this point the Board went into committee to discuss the by-law, which was amended in several clauses and passed.

The committee reported the by-law complete as amended, and the report was adopted.

REPORTS.

The street committee reported on several matters pertaining to their department.—Report adopted.

The water committee reported on several matters, among others that 80,000 gallons of water be given per month to St. Joseph's and the Jubilee Hospitals.—Adopted.

The police committee reported that the cells in the female ward required iron bedsteads and bedding. The purchase of beds for quarters and a desk for the sergeant's room was also received and adopted.

WATCHMAN.

Ald. McKillican moved that a watchman be employed to look after the city hall while it was exposed during alterations.—Referred to hall committee.

CEDAR HILL PARK.

Ald. McKillican said that the above park should be at once surveyed, as the cemetery committee contemplated opening a cemetery there.

Ald. Vigelius thought more suitable land for cemetery purposes was available.

On motion it was decided to have a survey made.

STREET GRADES.

Ald Wilson pointed out that the disgraceful state of the grade of the sidewalk opposite the Bank of B.C. and Sommer's building, had been the subject of much comment.

Considerable discussion followed on the unsatisfactory state of the street grades, which was ended by a motion being carried to ask the street commissioners to report at once on the grades.

WATER RATES.

Ald. McKillican spoke of trouble with rebates on water rates, and suggested an equalizing rate of charges.

Nothing was done in the matter, and the board rose at 11 o'clock.

Floor Oil Cloth. *

Fifty cents per yard, carpet three yards for $1. Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street.

Discovered the Inventor.

The inventor of the expression "Italian skies" has been found by the Astoria Sentinel, which says that Caleb Lyon, Governor of Idaho, was the one who first gave that name to the azure vault which hangs over that favored part of the world known as the Northwest Coast.

A Mean Man.

The meanest man on record has been discovered by the Port Townsend Leader, which says a man of Dungeness, whose wife wished to take the paper, has written to have the paper stopped, and to save one cent enclosed the letter in an unsealed envelope, affixing only a cent stamp thereto.

Bonilla Point Light.

The Dominion Government invite tenders up to May 20th, for the construction of a wooden Lighthouse Tower, with dwelling and fog alarm building, at Carmanah Point, near Bonilla Point, on the West Coast of this island. The lighthouse will be a great boon to the mariner, and Mr. D. W. Gordon, M. P., is to be congratulated for securing this additional lighthouse in the district he represents.

McCoombs Arrested.

Ex-Secretary J. P. McCoombs, of the Seattle relief committee, was arrested on Tuesday afternoon upon a charge of embezzlement on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Maggie Sellars, who charges him with retaining $10 of $20 given to her by the relief committee. Mrs. Sellar called upon Prosecuting Attorney Carr and explained the circumstances of the case, and a warrant for McCoombs' arrest was issued and served.

Natural History Society.

A very pleasant ramble of the members of the Natural History Society was had on Saturday afternoon, and several fine specimens of animal and vegetable life were secured. At a meeting in the evening, Mr. Ashdown Green and Mr. Poudrier read papers, the former on the habits of salmon, and the latter on the evils and benefits of insects. The next outing will be on May 10th at Goldstream, with a meeting on the evening of the 12th at the Provincial Museum.

Wednesday's Wedding.

We have to thank Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Burns, whose marriage was celebrated yesterday, for wedding favors. In the hurry of preparing our report several typographical errors crept in. The names of Lieut. Martin, R.N., and Mr. H. Helmcken were omitted from the list of groomsmen, while the initials of Senator W. J. McDonald were incorrectly given. The happy couple left last night for the Sound and will be absent for several weeks, returning again before the departure of Senator McDonald's family for Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Burns will reside in the residence in James Bay occupied during the session by Col. Baker until the new residence, now in course of erection is completed.

Customs Statistics

Of the port of Victoria, B. C., for the month ending April 30th, 1890:

Duties	$ 77,347 35
Fines and seizures	500 00
Chinese immigration	314 00
Steamboat inspection	161 35
Sick mariners' fund	51 10
Copyright	48 00
Warehouse fees	20 00
Petroleum inspection	155 90
Animal inspection	63 42
Total	$ 78,664 13
For the corresponding month last year	$ 66,267 27
Increase	$ 12,396 86
IMPORTS FOR APRIL.	
Total imports dutiable	$ 194,476 00
Total imports free	109,424 00
Total	$ 303,900 00
EXPORTS FOR APRIL.	
Exports, the produce of Canada	$ 30,067 00
Exports, not the produce of Canada	31,749 00
Total	$ 61,816 00

Special Favours have the largest sale of high-class cigarettes.

Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street. *

Coming to Victoria.

San Francisco, May 1.—The steamer City of Puebla sailed this morning for Victoria with the following passengers: Mrs. M. H. Hackett and daughter, L. F. Knight, Mrs. G. W. Haynes, Emile Erb, Thos. O'Brien, Wm. Banks, W. C. McSirlie, W. T. Lawrence and wife, T. N. Simpson.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange. *

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J. C. Smith, chimney sweep, 52 Collinson street opposite St. Joseph's hospital, or orders may be left at Irving's shoe store, 90 Yates street. *

Ask your grocer for a box of Pendray's Electric soap, 20 bars for $1.00

"Lincrusta Walton," the most popular of all wall decorations at John Weiler's 51 to 55 Fort street. *

There is no such stove polish as the "Nonesuch." Only 20 cents per bottle. Ask your grocer for it, or at Geo. Phillips', No. 152 Government street. *

Coming Events.

Coming consumption is foreshadowed by a hacking cough, night sweats, pain in the chest, etc. Arrest its progress at once by taking Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, which never fails to cure coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, etc., and even in confirmed consumption affords grateful relief.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ESTATE OF JOHN BOYD, DECEASED.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND in their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith to J. Burns, No. 5 Trounce Avenue.

GEORGE WALKER, } Executors.
JAMES BURNS, }
ap28-1m

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GOOD WILL AND STOCK OF the Ship Inn. Immediate possession given. Apply to
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PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

SEALED TENDERS FOR THE furnishing of the above institution in whole or part, will be received up to noon of Saturday next, the 3rd May, at the office of Joshua Davies, Wharf street.

List of requirements is now ready, and can be inspected at the above address.

Address tenders to
WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Secretary.
Victoria, 28th April, 1890. ap28td

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ESTATE OF F. H. ROBSON

Of Kamloops,
IN LIQUIDATION.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to Thursday, the 15th day of May, for the purchase of the following undermentioned property belonging to the above estate, viz:—

1st.—Stock of merchandise and furniture in store, a complete list of which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, or on the premises at Kamloops.

2nd.—Store building, including fixtures and lot upon which it is situated, being Lot 8, Block 30, town of Kamloops.

3rd.—For corner lot in Block 4, 100 ft x 256 ft (fronting on three streets), with frontage of 256 feet on First Avenue, Kamloops.

A separate tender is requested for each of the properties enumerated.

For further information apply to the undersigned, or to Mr. W. C. Martin, at present in charge of the premises.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. P. RITHET,
Assignee for the estate.
Victoria, B. C., 21st April, 1890. ap25td

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We are convinced that our stock for the Spring exceeds any heretofore offered, and, confident of our ability to give satisfaction, we respectfully solicit your patronage

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Bonnets, Faille Francaise, and Lyons Cashmere, Merveilleux, Moire, Satin Luxor, Liberty, and Pongee Silks. A superb line of beautiful goods, extra good value.

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By Express TO-DAY we received Spring assortment of the celebrated Alexandre Napoleon Kid Gloves, also 98 dozen of the

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This beautiful Maltese X glove is fully guaranteed and sold at regular price, viz.: $1.25 for four and $1.50 for six-button. Musquetaire Suede in Evening and Tan shades only, from four to sixteen button length.

Pure silk mitts and gloves in good assortment. Taffeta and Lisle in great variety.

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Ladies' Silk and spun silk, Lisle Thread, Balbriggan, Cashmere, etc. In these goods we handle J. & R. Morley's best makes.

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16 ounces to the lb. Berlin, Saxony and Beehive, all at 10c. per oz.

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We have on hand some of the choicest Acre Property in the Victoria District, at low prices and easy terms.

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" " - - -	Cedar Hill Road

We have some good water front lots and acre property in Port Angeles that can be had very cheaply. Call and see our list and prices.

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NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

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High power Gas Lamps of 300 candle power and upwards will be supplied at a moderate rental.

For further particulars apply at the company's office, Langley street.

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Just received, a fine assortment of the best Drill Steel, cheap.

Rollers and Drills for Hire at
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SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

WM. L. CUSACK, OF VICTORIA, KILLED AT WESTMINSTER.

Crushed Beneath the Wheels of a Swiftly Moving Train, He Meets Instant Death—An Estimable Young Man's Unfortunate End—The Verdict.

Special to the TIMES.]

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., May 1.—This morning the 7:40 train for Vancouver was behind time; along Front street it was running at a greater speed than usual to make up the loss. At Mary street Mr. W. L. Cusack was standing waiting its approach. He had a small valise and a light coat in his left hand and was smoking a cigar. He made a signal to the engineer to slack up, but it was not seen. He then caught hold of the rail of the baggage car at the front end with his right hand, and was swung round and struck on the side of the car and was dashed to the ground with one foot under the wheel. He was almost instantly dragged underneath the train, and the brake beam caught him and rolled him over and over for a distance of about sixty feet. In throwing him out the wheels passed over the lower part of his body, inflicting terrible injuries; the left leg being torn completely off, the pelvic bones crushed, ribs broken and disembowelled. The head, face and hands and right side are uninjured.

The remains were viewed by a coroners' jury and sent to Victoria by the 1 o'clock train. The verdict of the coroners' jury is that W. L. Cusack came to his death by being run over by a railway train while making an attempt to board the same while in motion. The jury also strongly requested the railway company to prohibit passengers getting on and off trains in motion within the city limits, and that all trains be not allowed to travel more than four miles an hour in the city, and printed notices to that effect should be placed in the station.

The affair has cast a gloom over the whole city as the deceased had hosts of friends here. There is a strong public feeling against the action of the C. P. R. in allowing trains to run through the city at a high rate of speed.

The receipt of the above news in Victoria was a terrible shock to the many friends here of Mr. Cusack, who has for several years been a well known resident. His family, too, were plunged in the deepest sorrow by the awful suddenness of the news, and his young wife, the eldest daughter of Ald. Kelly, is prostrated with grief at the dreadful intelligence. The two little boys, who have been so suddenly deprived of a parent, are not yet of an age to understand the awful fate of their father, as the eldest is but three years old and the youngest little better than a baby.

The late Mr. Wm. L. Cusack was born in Hamilton, Ont., where his mother now resides, and was thirty-two years of age. He had for several years been engaged in the business of a commercial traveller, having been in that line in British Columbia for the past eight years, he having come to this country in 1882, when he was employed by A. B. Gray & Co. for about a year, and then took service with Mr. S. J. Pitts, with whom he has been ever since, acting as traveller for the firm, and having the confidence and esteem of his employers.

Among his fellow business men and acquaintances Mr. Cusack was always known as one of the most genial and gentlemanly of men, and the news of his sudden death has given pain to many who knew him only casually, while intimate friends feel deep sorrow at the loss sustained. The bereaved widow and family, so terribly bereft of husband and father, have the sympathy of all.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Geo. Phillips is seriously ill at his home.

E. G. Anderson returned last night from a trip to the Mainland.

Uriah Nelson is indisposed, and ex-Mayor Fell is confined to his house by sickness.

Justices Drake and Bole, and Charles Wilson were passengers from the Mainland last night.

THE COLONIST CORRECTED.

TO THE EDITOR:—I am at a loss to know whether the editor of the Colonist was joking in the issue of that paper this morning, or whether he is honestly mistaken. In an article headed "For or against," where the Redistribution Act is commented upon, the following language occurs: "Mr. Grant has declared against it. He would give six members to the Mainland, leaving to the Island the three that had been allotted to it by the Government." I emphatically deny having said anything of the kind, or that would bear that construction, either in the Legislature or out of it.

JOHN GRANT.

Tack pullers, carpet stretchers, and other house cleaning apparatus, at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. •

Library Returns.

Mr. McGregor, city librarian, reports that the total number of books lent from that institution for the month of April, was 2192. Of these ladies took 967, and gentlemen 1245. Fourteen hundred and fifty-five were novels and the balance works of science, history, biography, etc. New membership cards to the number of 54 have been issued during the month, 32 to ladies and 22 to gentlemen. This all shows that the library is extensively patronized and is doing a great deal of good.

Go to Bigger's for your choice confectionery, shipped from 'Frisco fresh every week. Fruits, drinks, etc., No. 86 Government street. •

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day.......65°

The Fire Bell.

All the boxes of the Gamewell fire alarm system have been tested and found to be in good order and condition. The system is now ready for business and will be taken over by the city authorities in a few days.

Nanaimo Customs.

The following are the customs returns at Nanaimo for the month of April:

Customs	$ 5,003 09
Sick mariners' dues	69 96
Miscellaneous	10 75
Total	$ 5,083 80

Police Notes.

In the police court this morning an Indian was fined $25 for being in possession of an intoxicant.

Mary Burns, known to the police as "Russian Mary," was charged with selling liquor to Indians, but it not being proved, she was discharged.

Patent Pavement.

Work has already been commenced preparing the asphalt for the paving on Trounce avenue, and the same will be laid some time next week. The Broad street end of the avenue is to be laid in the style known as sidewalk, while the Government street end will be laid with street blocks suitable for heavy traffic.

Pretty Gifts.

The choicest and most varied lot of perfumes ever imported into the Province, have just been opened, and are now displayed at Kellogg's drug store, corner Yates and Douglas streets. There is no nicer gift, where one does not wish to go to much expense, than some of these pretty bottles of excellent perfume would make. Examine this stock before purchasing.

What is Wanted

Is something that will make a man sleep well, eat well and rise in the morning refreshed and strong, with none of the worn out tired feeling sure to be found where diseases of the stomach or blood exist. Sarsaparilla with Iodides meet the requirements of those run down and in need of a reliable spring medicine. For sale by Jno. Teague, jr., 57 Yates street.

A Teacher Appreciated.

Mr. A. M. Bannerman has resigned as teacher of the Craigflower school. Yesterday the pupils of the school, in token of their appreciation of him, presented him with a valuable gold-headed cane. A neat and expressive address accompanied it, which was read by Miss Lillian Russell. Mr. Bannerman, who had not expected any such mark of favor, made a suitable reply to the children, expressing the pleasure he had always experienced in teaching them. Mr. Bannerman will enter into business in this city in connection with Matthews & Co., grocers, corner Fort and Douglas streets.

For the Celebration.

Ald. Holland and Mr. Charles Jenkinson were out this morning making collections for the Queen's Birthday celebration. The shekels are now beginning to come in, and there is every reason to believe that a sum of money creditable to the citizens will be subscribed. Everybody should be willing to help, and if contributors feel that they cannot afford to give large amount, small ones will be acceptable. The collectors say that every little helps. Other members of the finance committee will get to work in a day or two and the city will be well canvassed.

Colquitz Water Trouble.

A communication was received by the Board of Aldermen last evening from one of the claimants for damages arising out of the use of the Colquitz River water by the city, and asking that the committee meet the claimants with a view to arrive at some settlement in the matter. Ald. Robertson explained to the Board that one day last week the water committee and water commissioner had attended at the Mayor's office to meet the Colquitz claimants, subject to a request by them, and had waited two hours and only one claimant put in an appearance. It was evident that no great effort to press the claims would be made.

Another Spring Wedding.

A pretty little home wedding was celebrated last evening at the residence of Mr. Richard Caselton, the contracting parties being Miss Edith Caselton and Mr. John L. Smith. The ceremony was performed by the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, before a large party of the immediate relatives and intimate friends of the family. The presents were numerous and costly. The bride looked charming in her bridal robe with wreath and veil and orange blossoms. After the service a fine collation was served, and the festivities were prolonged until an early hour. The newly married couple went to their new home on Chatham street.

Texada.

Mr. Miller, discoverer of the Golden Slipper, says there have only been three prospectors on Texada during the winter and although the ground was covered, Mr. H. Kirk was fortunate in finding a very rich ledge, and from the assay of some of the rock it shows from $70 to $100 per ton. Mr. Miller avers he picked up a piece of float quartz weighing about ten pounds and resembling the quartz discovered by Mr. H. Kirk, and after crushing it succeeded in extracting five ounces of gold from it. Mr. Miller seems very confident the work that will be done on this claim this year will satisfy the most sanguine, and prove to a great many that there is more in Texada than most people suppose. Work on the Golden Slipper and other claims will be commenced as soon as possible.

Fence Posts.

Split cedar fence posts for sale. Apply to A. C. Howe, corner of Discovery and Government streets or to Scotch Bakery Douglas street.

Suits to order, large range of patterns, $25. Gilmore & McCandless. •

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The average attendance at the Nanaimo schools for April, was 159.

The Cleveland minstrels made a brave show on the streets this afternoon.

Seattle is to have a law passed authorizing the extension of the city limits.

A call to Rev. Dr. Kelloch has been issued by the Presbyterian Church of Nanaimo.

Reports from Perry Creek are to the effect that prospects are brightening somewhat.

Plans and specifications for the New Westminster courthouse are now on view at the Surveyor-General's office.

There will be a meeting of the general committee of the Queen's Birthday Celebration to-morrow evening at the City Hall.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, Supreme Grand Ranger of the I. O. F., has constituted an encampment of Royal Foresters at Vancouver.

Twenty-five axemen left by the Islander this morning for the Shuswap and Okanagan Railroad, to clear the right of way.

The Revelstoke smelter is complete and ready for work. It only now awaits the arrival of ore ere it is put in in operation.

Forty cases of fresh salmon were shipped from New Westminster to the east on Monday—the largest shipment of fresh salmon on record from British Columbia.

A newspaper is to be started at Pysht, Clallam county, within a few weeks. This, with another newspaper at Port Angeles, will make three newspapers in Clallam county.

Upholsterers report that there is a famine in the excelsior market, as the high water last year destroyed the Portland factory, and none can be procured in the Northwest.

Several mischievous boys made a disturbance near the Victoria College this forenoon, but when the stalwart form of a policeman loomed up the young rascals ran for their lives.

The steam fire engine of New Westminster has been used several times lately as a street sprinkler, and the citizens are asking for a less expensive method of watering the streets.

The New Westminster press complains because the horses used to haul the fire apparatus are kept to work on the streets from one to two miles from the machines, and predicts a big fire some day from this cause.

Harry Anderson, who for many years filled the position of weighman at the East Wellington Coal Company's wharf at Departure Bay, died at the Nanaimo Hospital Wednesday morning. The deceased was a native of Denmark and aged about 47 years.

Efforts are to be made to get the chief of the Cowichan tribe to hold his 24th of May celebration in this city, for which he has $1000 set aside. Fifteen hundred Siwashes would take part in the festivities, which are to take the place of a potlach originally intended, and the chief is said to be agreeable to holding his sports in this city, where they would, without doubt, prove a big item in the celebration.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.

The steamer Wilmington arrived at Port Townsend from 'Frisco.

The Lorne will bring back the catch of the sealers landed at Uculet.

The schooner Aurora with 187 seal skins, has arrived from the west coast.

The bark Dochra from Victoria, salmon laden, has reached Liverpool after a quick passage of 125 days.

A strike among the deck hands of the City of Kingston has arisen on account of the long hours of toil on that vessel being so lengthy.

The Pactolus, Capt. Pendel, at anchor in Royal Roads, is bound for Shanghai, lumber laden. She carried 808,085 feet long lumber, 150,000 bundle shingles and four spars. As soon as she gets a crew she will sail.

The steamer Lorne left for Uculet at one o'clock this morning with supplies for the sealing fleet which will put in there. Several people interested in the sealing industry went down with her, among them being Capt. J. G. Cox, Messrs. W. Munsie, and A. Bechtel.

MINING MATTERS.

Return of Mr. Wm. Jensen From the Kootenay District.

Mr. Wm. Jensen, proprietor of the Occidental Hotel, returned to the city last evening from a visit to his mining property in the Kootenay District. He has been away about three weeks, and has made a good inspection of the outlook for mining and speaks very highly of the prospect. All the mines around Nelson City are doing well, and ore is being got out in quantities.

"One thing needed greatly in the interior," said Mr. Jensen to a TIMES reporter, "is better communication from place to place. The Government should spend considerable money in trail and road making, which would be of great benefit to the mining interests. The Spokane & Northern road was just what was wanted, but the Government saw fit to withhold it support, so another year will have to elapse before a road will be built. It is expected, however, that the American road will come to the boundary line next summer, and then connection with the mining lands can be made."

Altogether the reports from the interior are very favorable, and there is a chance of the great mineral wealth of British Columbia soon becoming available. If there were more men like Mr. Jensen, who were energetic and liberal, the treasures of the mines would soon be distributed.

Microbe Killers on sale at Dalgy's 111 Government street. •

THE CAPITAL.

The Combines Bill Will be Slaughtered in the Senate—Delegations For and Against.

OTTAWA, May 1.—There is little doubt but the Senate will throw over the combines bill. It came up before the committee this morning and its slaughter was only delayed until to-morrow, at Clarke Wallace's special request, he having announced that a delegation was on its way to the city in favor of the bill. Two delegations are now here opposing it.

EIGHT HOURS A DAY.

Detroit Carpenters are Getting Their Demands.

DETROIT, Mich., May 1.—There are 1500 union carpenters on strike to-day. Three contractors, employing about 200 men, have agreed to the 8-hour demand and thirty cents an hour, but the other contractors are in for a battle. There will be no disorder, carpenters keeping close to the union halls, and there receiving reports on the situation. Only a few contractors have non-unionist men at work. On one job twenty-five mixed non-union and union carpenters reported at work, but it is said they will go out at noon. The district council will decide whether the strikers will make a demonstration this afternoon by way of a parade. The carpenters are taking precautions against the importation of non-union laborers from Canada. If the strike continues ten days a large number of other tradesmen, dependent on them will be laid off, swelling the ranks of the unemployed to 3300. The indications, however, are that a compromise is to be effected after that time.

A MANIAC'S ACT.

Almost Chops a Chinaman's Head Off With a Knife.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 1.—Alma Pratt, an inmate of the territorial insane asylum at Provo, obtained possession of a razor this morning and going into the dining room where Sing Lee, a Chinaman, was washing dishes, threw him to the floor thinking he was the devil, as he afterwards stated. In an instant he whipped out the razor and with one sharp, forcible swing almost severed the Chinaman's head from his body. Pratt was seized and disarmed by attendants. Pratt is the son of the late Farley P. Pratt, who for many years was one of the apostles of the Mormon church. Last week he tried to commit suicide by jumping down a well just outside of the asylum building.

Boston Begins It.

BOSTON, Mass., May 1.—The 9 hour and more pay movement was inaugurated here to-day by the masons and tenders, and all contractors, with three exceptions, have acquiesced. The masons have been receiving $3.25 per day and demand $3.50, while tenders receiving $2.25 want $2.50. No demand has been made from other branches of the trade.

Settling Day.

LONDON, May 1.—This being semi-annual settling day of the Bank of England, it is observed as a holiday on the stock market.

Died Unflinchingly.

CONCORD, N. H., May 1.—James Palmer was hanged here this morning for the murder of Henry T. Whitehouse at Portsmouth on the 28th May, 1888. He died unflinchingly.

As You Like It.

There are only two lawyers in the House of Representatives, while the journalists number 170 and the farmers 411.

A statician gives the number of newspapers in the world at 83,000. About one-sixth of these have the largest circulation on earth.

The Quebec hotelkeeper who tried to revive the custom of printing menus in French lost $175,000 the first month and then abandoned the attempt.

So many suicides have occurred on balloon lines that an agitation is going on for a law to compel the companies to spread a net under the cars to catch the would-be self-destroyers as they fall.

Since his return to Montreal, Sir George Stephen has been very busy with Mr. Van Horne. They are preparing for the annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific, which takes place May 14th.

The Canadian company which purchased the great wall of China, built a railroad on top of it and used its vast chambers for warehouses and granaries, have just declared a dividend of ten per cent.

The rumor comes from Quebec that Hon Mr. Chapleau will resign his seat in the Ottawa cabinet and take the leadership of the Conservative party in that province. Many Conservatives believe the rumor.

The inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of the three Morrison children at Shelbourne, Ont., has resulted in a verdict that they were drowned by their late father, while he was temporarily insane.

The old coal scow, the Great Eastern, more than a century ago a big steamship, was run down by the Cunarder Goliah and sunk, near Queenstown, one day last week. The passengers on board the Goliah did not learn of the casualty until the intelligence was telephoned to them from the bow.

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A Warning.

MR. EDITOR,—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. d&w

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C. W. R. THOMSON.

April 30, td

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